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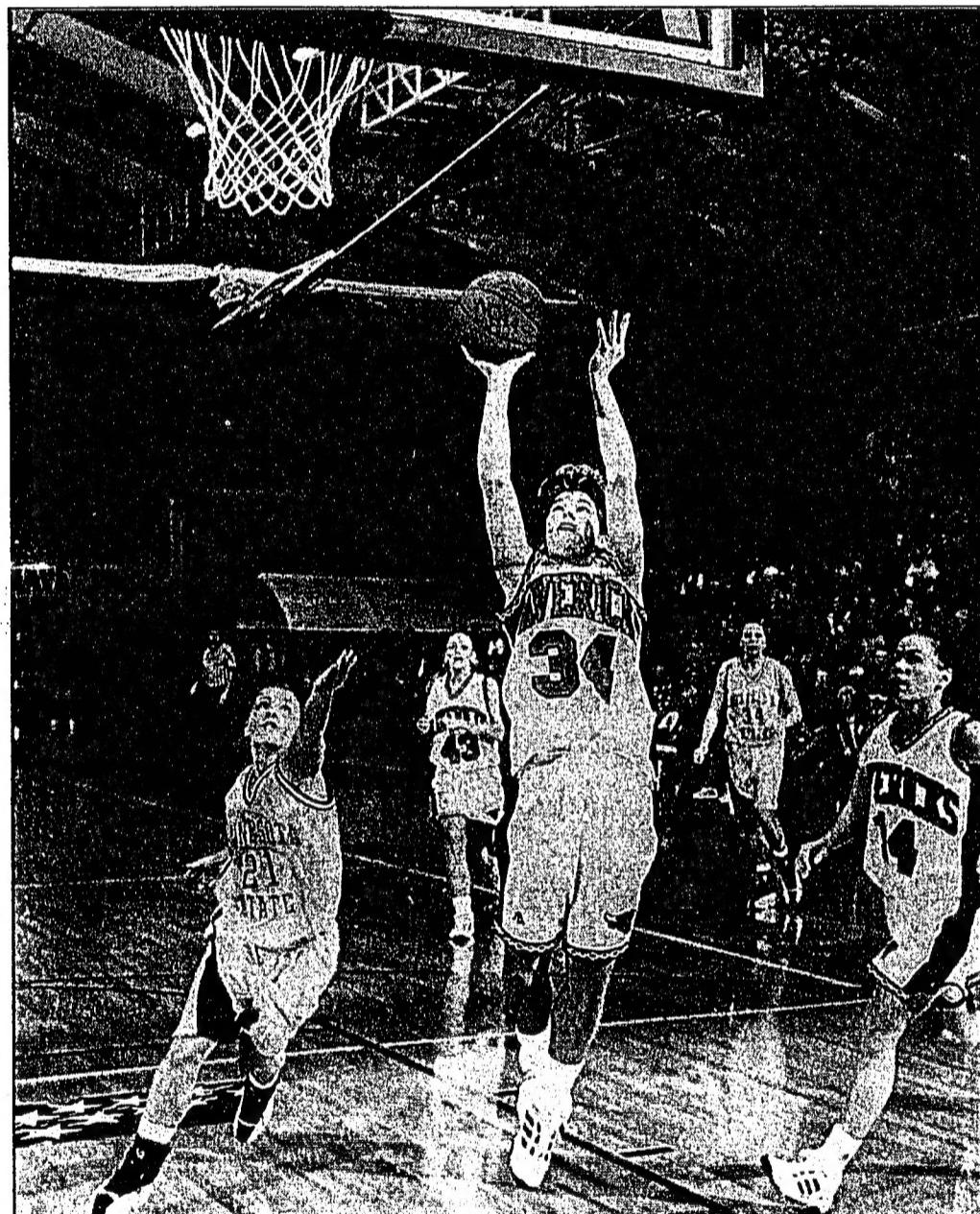
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Mav Women Victorious after Two Buzzer Beating Buckets



Illness Knocks UNO's Chancellor and Student Regent out of Meeting

RYAN NORRIS

Senior Staff Writer

Chancellor Nancy Belck and Student President/Regent Will Marunda were not in attendance at Saturday's University Board of Regents Meeting.

Vice Chancellor Mary Mudd, who was in attendance, attributed their absences to illness.

Mudd said that Marunda, who was recently sworn in as student president/regent, called her early in that morning and informed her that he would be absent.

Chancellor Belck had been out of her office due to the flu. Mudd credited the flu for keeping Belck from attending Marunda's swearing in ceremony Jan. 13.

The meeting discussed projected financial funds and the financial climate of the statewide university system.

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Newly appointed student president/regent Will Marunda's chair sits empty. An illness prevented Marunda from attending the Board of Regents meeting.



AMY M. MUHLBAUER

Staff Writer

When Head Coach Paula Buscher said that the games against Minnesota State-Mankato and St. Cloud State would come down to the wire, she couldn't have said it better.

Friday night UNO hosted Minnesota State and was able to come away with an 80-77 victory thanks to a three-pointer at the buzzer by senior Darcy Stracke.

"Darcy makes good choices. She plays with confidence. That's what good players do," Buscher said.

With 6:27 left in the game UNO was trailing by ten. The Mavericks made three quick, unanswered shots to bring them to within four of Minnesota-State. At the :52 mark, MSM took a 20-second timeout. Amy Soenen was then fouled and sent to the line for a pair. Soenen, who made one of her two attempts, moved UNO to within two.

The rest was all Stracke...she stole the ball underneath the hoop and put it back in for a layup with :17 remaining in the game. Then UNO called a 20-second timeout.

When play restarted, Stracke stole the ball from MSM's point guard, covered the length of the court, passed the ball to Soenen on the right wing who then threw the ball back to Stracke at the top of the key. Stracke gave it one last shot and nailed the three to give UNO the victory.

"I didn't feel any pressure. I shot it with a lot of confidence. As I took the kick-out pass, I could hear the coaches yelling 'Don't shoot it! Don't shoot it!' but I took the shot and hoped it would go in," Stracke said.

Stracke ended the night with 32 points, seven steals, and five assists. Also in double figures was Sarah Larson with 14 points. Kim Birkel led the Mav attack on the boards with eight rebounds.

UNO V ST. CLOUD STATE

Saturday night UNO hosted St. Cloud State in what would look like a repeat of Friday night's game. Once again Stracke hit the game winning shot for the Mavericks, who moved to 12-3, 4-2 in the North Central Conference.

The Mavs went into the half with a 21-36 deficit.

Midway through the second half, the Huskies' leading scorer and rebounder, Christine Williamson fell to the floor in agony. While attempting a shot Williamson collided with a defender. A fifteen-minute delay followed, and Williamson was carried off the court on a stretcher. She suffered a dislocated left knee injury.

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Darcy Stracke (34) jumps for a layup against Minnesota State-Mankato. The lady Mavs were victorious with a 80-77 win.

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SOLD Director to Leave UNO

JANET STYFFE

News Editor

Tara Knudson, director of student activities, will be leaving UNO effective Feb. 9 to become the vice president for student services at the College of Saint Mary.

Knudson has worked with student programming at UNO since 1992.

In her new position, Knudson will oversee the division of student services at the College of Saint Mary, which includes student activities, residence life, career services, multicultural and international programs, the Women as Leaders Grant and campus ministry.

"It is an exciting opportunity to have a broader scope of responsibility," Knudson said.

She was attracted to the College of Saint Mary because of its similarities to her alma mater, which was a church affiliated school about the same size as the College of Saint Mary, she said. Nonetheless, leaving UNO will be difficult for her.

"I have always felt that I have the best job on campus," Knudson said. "It's going to be incredibly hard to walk out the door on my last day."

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NHS Celebrates the Spirit of Women

CHRISTINE HOLLISTER

Staff Writer

Women of all ages and backgrounds came together Jan. 15 to receive the latest information in women's health at the 2000 Spirit of Women Conference sponsored by Nebraska Health System.

Registered nurse and humorist Sharon Chaney kicked off the morning's activities with her presentation, "Humor and Your Health."

Health care professionals conducted educational forums on a wide range of subjects including acupuncture, heart-healthy nutrition, depression, self-esteem, allergies and asthma.

Leslie McAllister, NHS corporate communications manager, said that the purpose of the conference was to get women to come together for one reason — to celebrate women.

"Women have a tendency to take care of others," McAllister said. "The Spirit of Women Conference gives them an opportunity to take care of themselves."

Between sessions, women were able to visit exhibitors' booths and receive information on nutrition, diabetes, cosmetics, oncology and weight control, among others.

An awards luncheon was held and Spirit of Women awards were presented to three Omaha-area women who make significant contributions to the community through their work, school, jobs and volunteer activities.

Kristina Derrick, a senior at Central High School, won the Spirit of Women Community award for ages 14-21. Omaha attorney Susan Koenig won the Community Award for ages 22 and over. Family practice physician Dr. Elvira Rios won the Spirit of Women Health-care Provider Award. These three regional winners will compete for national awards in Washington, D.C., next month.

Marjorie Willard attended the conference with her two daughters. "I enjoyed the sessions on humor, nutrition and self-esteem," she said. "I also liked going to the exhibitors' booths — we even had our bone density taken." "I'm very glad we came," Willard said. "We'll be looking in our mail for next-year's registration forms."

National Race Relations Program to be Shown at UNO

QIANNA BRADLEY

Staff Writer

The Fifth National Conversation on Race, Ethnicity and Culture/Intergroup Relations in the 21st Century will be shown Jan. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the William H. Thompson Alumni Center.

The conversation was taped Jan. 15 in Los Angeles, and moderated by Tavis Smiley, host of "Black Entertainment Tonight with Tavis Smiley."

The guests on the panel are national leaders who discuss their diverse viewpoints on race and other cultural barriers. Some of the panelists include John Kim, president of Aeltus; Clarence Page, a Pulitzer Prize winning syndicated columnist; Salam Al Marayati, executive director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council; and Karen Narasaki, executive director of the National Asian

Pacific American Legal Consortium.

The UNO showing will be presented by the National Conference for Community and Justice, UNO and Aeltus.

Patty Sherman, regional events coordinator for NCCJ, said the conversation will be a way to spark further dialogue here in Omaha.

"The conversations address fighting, bias, bigotry and racism. The speakers are experienced and very much national leaders," Sherman said.

Other areas in the country are having ongoing dialogues. It would be beneficial locally to Omaha to have conversations regularly, Sherman said.

NCCJ, formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was founded in 1927. It is dedicated to ending fighting, bias, bigotry and racism and to promoting understanding and respect among all races.



Regent Don Blank and university president L. Dennis Smith discuss the UNL parking issue at Saturday's Board of Regents meeting.

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the financial climate of the statewide university system.

Among the highlights of the meeting were the announcements of a gift for the benefit of University of Nebraska Lincoln's College of Fine and Performing Arts, and the announcement of a potential parking structure for UNL at 17th and R Streets, which is targeted at \$17.8 million.

The panel of Regents voted to name the UNL college of fine and performing arts "The Hixon-Lied College of Fine and

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She suffered a dislocated left knee injury.

UNO would eventually catch-up to St. Cloud and force the game into overtime. Stracke dominated the overtime, scoring all of UNO's 13 overtime points.

The match was tied with 4:9 seconds left. UNO would have one last chance to pull off a victory. Stracke covered the distance of the court, and at the buzzer she released 10-footer. The shot was good. Stracke had hit her second buzzer-beating shot of the weekend.

Performing Arts."

The parking issue was raised from a concern of parents of students who do not want their kids to have to park their cars in unsafe areas around UNL.

The Regents also approved Addendum X-C-9 that approved the Bond Fund Trustee Transfer Funds from the Surplus Funds for UNO.

Four Mavericks would score in double figures. Leading the team was Stracke with 39 points and seven steals. Jennifer Mitchell added 17 points and five assists. Kim Birkel and Sarah Larson both tallied 12 points. Kari Kerkhoff would lead the Mavs on the boards with nine.

Next weekend UNO will be one the road when they play South Dakota State and Augustana.

Stetson Faculty Salaries Will Not Be Published in Student Newspaper

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

DELAND, Fla. — Stetson University faculty salaries won't be published in the student newspaper although the information was "accidentally" made accessible on the institution's computer system, the editor said.

Jeff Hamrick, editor in chief of The Reporter, said Saturday that a staff writer found the confidential database Dec. 31 in the newspaper's university computer file. Hamrick, 20, said he learned that other campus personnel also could access the information.

When the newspaper's editorial staff met last week, it had planned to run an article on the faculty's salaries. Salaries have been a concern among some faculty members who say they aren't paid fairly.

Faculty members at the private university think discrepancies in pay occur among people of similar work experience and rank, and that the salaries are used as a means of control, Hamrick said.

"Because none of that information is published, no one has to be made accountable for it," said Hamrick, who has been ordered by a university administrator to turn over all database hard copies and computer disks Monday.

The database, which contains the salaries of all Stetson employees, also includes medical and insurance information and bank-routing codes, Hamrick said. Brian Miller, a spokesman for Stetson, said workers were testing a new human-resources computer system during the holidays and unintentionally released the confidential information.

"Stetson University regrets that this happened," Miller said. "Our information

system network is secure. This is the result of a one-time human error."

Miller said the database posted some payroll and benefit information on the computer system for a few days, and officials are still investigating how it happened.

In a statement released Friday from the university's Council of Vice Presidents to Stetson employees, administrators assured workers that Stetson's attorneys have directed any student or employee who had or has access to the information released Dec. 23 not to disseminate it.

On Thursday, Hamrick said Jim Beasley, vice president of campus life, demanded the database in a formal request and told Hamrick he would violate the university's policy on employee privacy if the information were published. Hamrick said he told Beasley the editorial board would think about it, and on Thursday evening Hamrick decided not to publish the information.

"There's a clear university policy," Hamrick said. "When we thought about (publishing) this we weren't aware of the policy."

On Friday, Hamrick said he informed Beasley they wouldn't print the salaries and didn't intend to print them unless there's a change in the university's policy. By 4 p.m. Friday, university administrators ordered Hamrick to turn over the database hard copies and computer disks by Monday.

"At this point, given our limited options, it's my intent to comply," Hamrick said.

Hamrick said his staff never intended to publish any information except the salaries.

Miller said the university is not aware of concerns over faculty salaries. About two years ago, Stetson formed a faculty and staff compensation task force to address any salary inequity issues, he said.

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The deadline for nominations for UNO's Excellence in Teaching Award is Jan. 21. Students, faculty and staff are invited to nominate any full-time faculty member who has been teaching at UNO for no less than five years. Forms are available online at <http://www.unomaha.edu/pages/excellence.html>

The Nebraska Legislature soon will decide whether the University of Nebraska has met the annual hiring marks set by LB 389, a 1997 budget law which aims to increase the percentage of minorities and women on NU's faculty and sets yearly benchmarks for the hiring of new minority and female faculty members. NU missed the 1999 mark by one new hire. A report by NU to the legislature said that the university's three-year average demonstrates compliance with the law.

Wayne State University Offers Course In Ebonics

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

DETROIT (TMS) — Wayne State University is offering a new course in Ebonics, also known as African-American Vernacular or black English.

School officials said the course is designed to help students majoring in linguistics, speech or education understand the language so that they'll be able to better help children with whom they work.

"They'll know the difference between a dialect and a disorder," said D'Jaris Coles, the course's instructor.

The use of black English is controversial, but many scholars contend it is a distinct language with its own structure and rules. It is widely considered similar to Hawaii Creole English, Chicano English, South Carolina Gullah and Louisiana Creole English.

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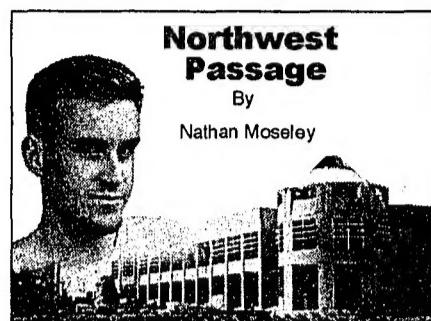
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There is nothing worse than knowing you are getting screwed over by someone or some business and there really isn't that much you can do about it.

My unfortunate incident occurred on Friday as I was driving around town. I noticed that my brakes were starting to make a high pitched squealing sound.

I knew that my brake pads were probably starting to go bad so I thought that I might as well go in and have them replaced before things got worse.

I know how to change brake pads, and I also know that they are fairly inexpensive, so I thought that I was willing to pay the extra money to go ahead and have someone else do them.

That was my first big mistake.

So I went home and looked in the phone book and I called around and found a place that could get me in right away without a wait.

So I decided to go ahead and have it done then and not have to worry about it later.

By taking it there, I made my second big mistake.

I gave them the keys to my car and patiently waited in the waiting room to hear the verdict on my car.

The associate came out to me with a rather solemn look on his face and I knew that it wasn't good. Little did I know how good that it really wasn't.

He sat down next to me as if he were my best friend and said that it was a real ankle-biter.

He said that it was going to cost \$780 to have everything done.

With a dismayed response I choked and said, "What?!"

This is where my stomach began to make a screeching sound, which I am sure that he could hear because he looked down to see where the noise was coming from. I knew that if I had just eaten a Big Mac it would be lying all over my new friend's lap.

At the same time he was defending his statement and estimate by going down the list and telling me what had to be done.

This is where the devious mechanic will use highly technical terms to try and squash you down and feel like a pea compared to his almighty knowledge of cars.

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This was my third big mistake.

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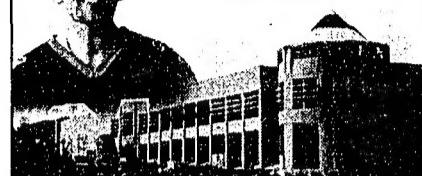
The distinct smell of oil, tires and other potions that are used on one's car are pungent and go

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Catholic Church Reaches out through Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Column by

by
Ryan Norris



The Catholic church might name the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. a martyr. The title of martyr is generally reserved for a person who is killed because of his faith. King was assassinated in 1968 due to his crusade against segregation and the mistreatment of blacks in this country, not because of his devotion to God.

The consideration of naming King a martyr is a milestone in history, for a few reasons. One reason is that King would be the first martyr named by the Catholic church in quite some time. Also, King was a Baptist, not a Catholic.

U.S. Catholic bishops asked the Vatican to designate King a martyr in a year 2000 jubilee in May.

I will not be the one to question the Pope's decision regardless of what it is, but if King is named a martyr it will show that the Catholic church is reaching out to other Christian churches and it would be a very symbolic choice because King is such a familiar icon to so many people. Ultimately the memory of King and his mission will take on a higher meaning and his legacy will gain more importance if he is recognized by the Pope in such a way.

If the Pope does designate King a martyr it will also be another way for the church to appeal to a broader range of cultures and ethnicities. The Catholic church has already unveiled an artistic rendering of Jesus Christ called "Jesus for the People" that portrays Christ as having dark skin and unisex features as well as dark hair and eyes, a far cry from paintings of the blonde haired, blue eyed Jesus some of us might remember seeing in Sunday school books.

A Matter of Numbers

One new faculty member too few in 1999 may have cost the University of Nebraska system \$3.5 million under a 1997 budget law.

The idea behind the law, passed as LB 389, is to require NU to be in the top half of its peer group in terms of the percentage of minority and female faculty members by August 2002. All the legislature is asking is for NU to be above average, and it has even included provisions in the law to make sure the university is on track to meet the 2002 deadline.

The law set an annual benchmark of new minority faculty members — in essence, a set number of women and minorities who the university must hire as faculty. If the university fails to meet the annual mark, one percent of the university's funding can be withheld.

That amounts to about \$3.5 million that the legislature can penalize NU for not meeting the requirements for this year.

The question comes:

My Take

by
Janet Suttle



did NU really fail to meet the law's requirement? It depends on how the legislature decides to count people.

The annual benchmark is 12 new minority hires. However, NU had a net gain of only 11 new minority faculty members in 1999.

In a report to the Legislature, the university said that even though the yearly mark was not met, it has met the law's requirements because the three-year average increase in minority faculty members is 12.3, above the yearly mark.

The figures do not count 16 minority faculty members who are foreign citizens seeking permanent residence in the US, the university said.

Sen. Deb Suttle, chair of the Special Committee

on Gender and Minority Equity, will call a meeting of her committee, which could recommend that the legislature withhold the one percent.

"I don't know whether it's bad enough or we're nit-picky enough, just because they're short one, to withhold the money," Suttle said in an *Omaha World-Herald* article Jan. 14.

Strictly speaking, though, NU did miss the 1999 benchmark. It may have only missed the mark by one person, but it still missed the mark.

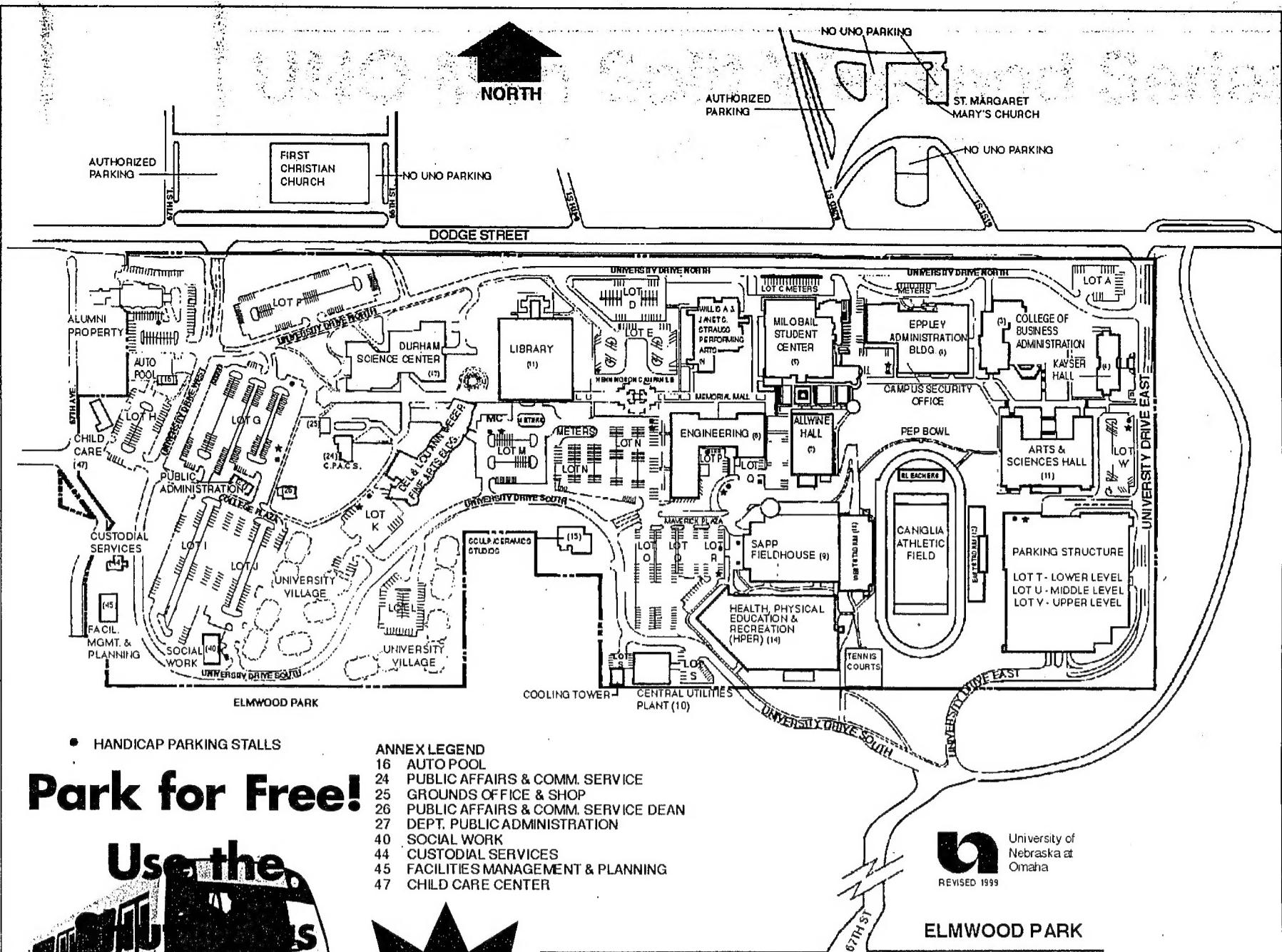
It also has a record of improvement. Since 1997, NU has gone from having a faculty which was 8.9 percent minority and 27 percent female to having one that is 10.1 percent minority and 28.6 percent female. There is room for more improvement in those numbers, but at the very least, the numbers are going up.

The legislature must now decide if that record of improvement is strong enough to overlook one year's failure.

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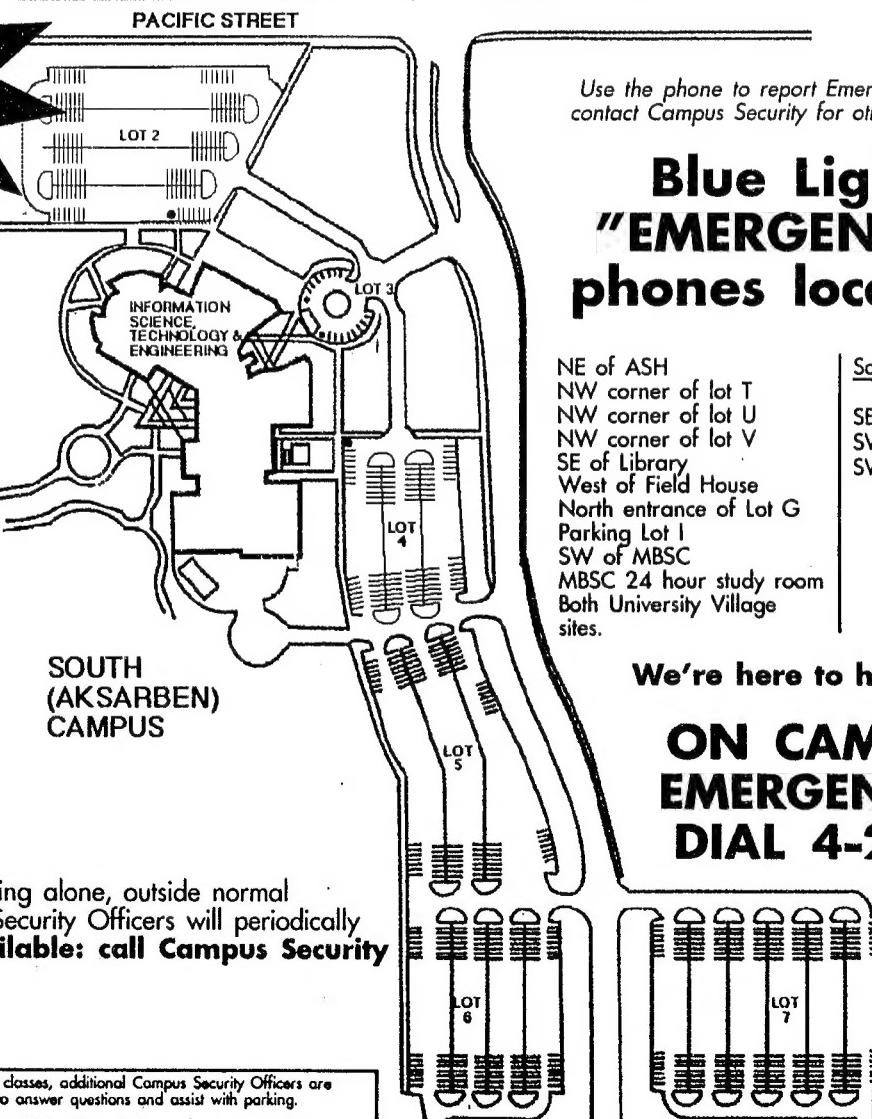
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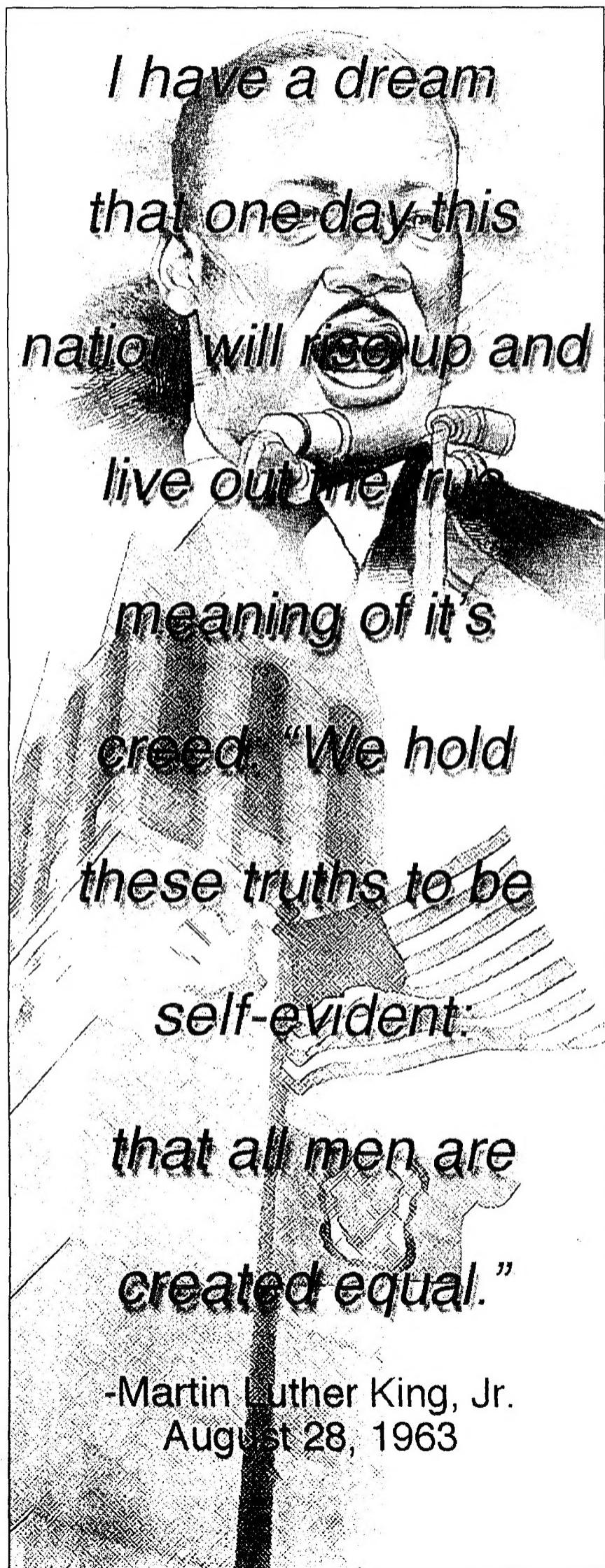
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Holiday Remembers King's Contributions to Civil Rights

ALIZA ANVARI*Staff Writer*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929. Every year after his assassination on April 4, 1968, Congressional bills were introduced to make his birthday a federal holiday. It was not until 1983 that Congress officially declared every third Monday in January as a national holiday in King's honor.

This year the holiday fell on Jan. 17 and the nation recognized the day as a tribute to both a great man and legendary civil rights leader.

King was one of the most influential leaders of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s. He organized the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957 in his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia. In the following years, King continued to organize non-violent protests against the unequal treatment of the African-American community.

One of his first successful protests was against the Montgomery, Alabama bus system. He saw there, as in many other states, that African-Americans had to ride in the back of public buses. King led a boycott in which any person, black or white, who was against segregation refused to use public transportation. Those who participated in the boycott were often threatened or attacked by others, or even arrested or jailed by the police. Within a year of boycotting the system, the Supreme Court declared that the Alabama state segregation law was unconstitutional.

Through some of the most difficult times in the struggle for equality, King's philosophy remained peaceful and he constantly reminded his followers that their fight would be victorious if they did not resort to bloodshed.

King's most remarkable achievement occurred on August 23, 1963 with the infamous 'March on Washington' in which a crowd of more than 250,000 people gathered in Washington, D.C., and marched to the Capitol to support the passing of laws that guaranteed every American equal civil rights.

On the Lincoln Memorial steps, Dr. King delivered a powerful speech that was later entitled "I Have a Dream." The march was one of the largest gatherings of black and white people that the nation's capital had ever seen.

King and many other supporters knew that all their hard work was not in vain with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which guaranteed equal rights in housing, public facilities, voting and public schools. It guaranteed that everyone would have impartial hearings and jury trials. This was to be the most thorough and effective civil rights act and furthermore, a civil rights commission would ensure that the laws were enforced.

Many people, regardless of race, who had worked so hard for peace and civil rights, were shocked and angry about King's murder. The world grieved the loss of this man of peace.

Today, the world continues to commemorate King's teachings.

James L. Conyers, UNO adviser to the African American Student Organization and chair of the department of black studies, shared his feelings on the significance of the holiday.

"I would hope that we use the ideas of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in practical methods in our everyday lives," Conyers said.

Paul Easterling, a UNO student who is a black studies major and president of the African American Student Organization, also commented on the holiday.

"Martin Luther King Day is a necessary observance and what needs to happen is for people to observe his ideals and not just the fact that he was born," Easterling said.

One way people can honor his ideals is by attending a related lecture. On Jan. 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center, Dr. Andrew P. Smallwood, assistant professor of black studies, will be speaking.

Many people will take some time this month to pay homage to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who once said, "We will not resort to violence. We will not degrade ourselves with hatred. Love will be returned with hate."

Are We Diversified?

*UNO Students Share Their Views***RAE LICARI***Staff Writer*

wherever they prefer to fit in," freshman Hillary Fast said.

"We're not very integrated as far as communicating with each other," Gallion said, expressing a similar view.

The classroom environment provides for different kinds of cultural interaction.

"In all of my classes, I'm pretty much the only minority person, so I don't think there are a lot of cliques," Gallion said.

"I think it just depends on the class," senior Ghada Khalid said. "Some of my classes had so much interaction, but then some other classes didn't."

Judith Boughter, an instructor in the History department, made some similar

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Many students seem to notice the different cultures, but still keep with their own particular group of friends.

"I think there's a lot of different people, but they keep to their separate groups,

Student Poll

What can UNO students do to make Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality a reality?



Bertrall Givens, senior

"Publicize some kind of survey contrasting now and then. In addition to that, bring up issues that still exist today. From that point, you can clearly understand how and why racial inequalities still exist today and make a statement as to why Martin Luther King day should be understood as well as observed."



Pam Flannery, senior

"I think the biggest thing is to realize we all have differences. We should not only be aware of them but also value them."



Josh Meiners, sophomore

"I think in a student's everyday life, they should personally strive to not classify people as being black, white, Asian, or Hispanic. Rather, they should look at people for what they have to offer society, such as leadership, friendliness and intelligence."



Dely Tarahan, sophomore

"I feel that it is extremely important that each individual on the campus community be treated equally. By being non-prejudiced, our campus can be safe and fun."

heads up for more of the Cultural Diversity Series to come in future issues.....

DIVERSITY

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observations.

"I've found overall that people cooperate very nicely with each other," Boughter said. "Sometimes groups of students will sit together, but then so do students who belong to the same fraternity."

Boughter also noted that culturally diverse students added valuable information to the classes.

"I think cultural diversity in the classroom is a good thing, because you get input from different cultures. It gives the class a different dimension," Boughter said.

Some might wonder if culturally diverse students lose their cultural identity while spending time at an American university

like UNO.

"I don't think they try to lose their cultural identity at all. At least not with the ones that I've been in contact with," Boughter said.

"Besides trying to learn English, people pretty much keep their culture," Gallion said.

Khalid, however, had a different view. "I'm from Sudan. I've been here two years and a half, and I think I've changed."

The general consensus among students seems to be that while cultural diversity exists at UNO, perhaps the students do not always take advantage of the learning opportunities that go along with the diversity.

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Alcohol 101: Student Health Services Interactive CD-ROM Educates Students

RYAN NORRIS

Senior Staff Writer

The waiting room of Student Health Services now comes equipped with a computer loaded with an interactive CD-ROM that will educate participants about the perils of alcohol and how to handle party situations.

Marcia Adler, R.N., coordinates Student Health Services.

"I hope that they (the students) get the information they're personally looking for," Adler said. "These are ways that they can kind of run through some scenarios kind of safely."

The interactive CD-Rom entitled Alcohol 101 takes participants into action. As a participant you attend a virtual party where a lava lamp named Norm guides you while asking you questions about alcohol and alcohol abuse.

The virtual party plays out like a "Choose Your Own Adventure" novel. The participant points the arrow at a virtual person using the mouse and instantly their name appears on the screen and they talk about their background. For example, meet TJ, who used to drink just to get drunk and help him get his girlfriend and himself

home safely.

The video is a nice and a quiet way for students to be educated about alcohol abuse and the differences, or lack thereof, in beer and liquor, Adler said.

Included among the questions Norm asks is a multiple choice question regarding Olive Oil hitting the bottle after the cancellation of "Popeye." He asks how she will be affected by drinking a certain amount of alcohol per how many pounds she weighs.

Other virtual scenarios include a girl who is not a regular drinker and who has to decide whether or not to dance with a boy who is obviously drunk. If the participant makes the right decisions, the girl will be safe and sound, but if the participant makes the wrong decisions, he or she might not have what it takes to be a responsible party-goer.

The Alcohol 101 interactive CD-Rom is a free service sponsored by Student Health Services and UNO Alcohol and Drug Education.

"One of the things that hopefully students are aware of is that through health services we do have the services available if someone has a concern about another person's drinking or drug using or eating disorder," Adler said.

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right to the customer's head. I would have been safer walking into a grizzly bear's cave covered in fresh fish meat.

As I was walking in my dream-like trance I was just nodding my head at what he was saying.

Once I was back into the safe zone of the waiting area I was able to muster a little composure and walked back to the mechanic and gave him my best shot.

"Tell me what has to be done right now," I said.

He looked at me with a betrayed and confused look as if I had insulted him and his mother at the same time.

As if I didn't trust him.

He stepped back a second to compose himself because he had obviously never been challenged with such a gut wrenching question.

He stuttered as he began to explain that everything was needed. He began to use technical jargon, and that is when I knew that I had him on the ropes.

He was flailing about like a fish out of water looking for papers to explain his reasoning.

I don't doubt that some of the things needed to be done, but anyone who knows cars, knows that not everything goes bad at once.

He came to a middle ground knowing that if he didn't back up a bit on what needed to be done he would

lose his next victim.

He still insisted that it all needed to be done and he even used threats to my poor vehicle and my empty wallet to get me to do it.

Something like, "If you don't get it done I give you a week or so until you are back in here with over a \$1000 worth of work to be done."

I wasn't buying into that in the least.

After all was said and done I walked out of there with a hole in my pride, a dent in my dignity, and \$560 out of my wallet.

Then came my fourth mistake. I called around to see how much of fool I really am.

I called an auto parts store to compare the prices and I found out that they had screwed me over by marking up the prices on the parts by nearly \$200.

To me that is a bit excessive.

Then came my fifth and final mistake of the night.

I told my dad.

Needless to say, I got an ear full on how I should have brought the car to him first.

There are several morals to this story.

First, mechanics would make great politicians.

Second, never go into the lion's den unless you have knowledge of what the lion is going to do.

And third, invest in a high quality bicycle and a bus pass.

Weird Weather: Springtime in January

ZAHRA CHEEMA

Features Editor

The weather man is living "La Vida Loca." All around the globe, cities are experiencing abnormal weather conditions for this time of year.

The usual mountains of dirty gray snow and walkways layered with inch-thick ice in Omaha seem to be non-existent this winter season. Instead they are being replaced by an abundance of sunny clear skies and spring-like temperatures.

There have not been many complaints going around about the weather. Most people are enjoying and taking advantage of it.

Jeffrey Peake, Ph.D., a meteorology professor at UNO, finds the warm weather unusual, but not unexpected.

"It's within the range of expected weather," Peake said.

Dr. Peake said that it has not only been warmer, but drier as well.

He says the weather is caused by the effects of the hurricanes El Nino and La Nina.

"All the cold air has had an opportunity to move to the south," Dr. Peake said.

Typically at this time of year Omaha receives high temperatures around the 30s and low temperatures around the 10s, but this winter the highs are in the 40s and the lows are in the 20s.

"In short, it looks like we got a warm winter," Peake said.

When asked how he feels about the current weather, Peake said, "I like a cold winter."

UNO sophomore Pooja Luthra enjoys this warmer weather, "I like this weather, and it is a lot easier to drive in it as well."



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Magic Cards Conversation Piece, Social Tool



All UNO students need is a deck of cards and a friend to play "Magic." This gathering is composed of, from left, Dan Cox, Dan Conway, Rikki King, Brian Cotner, Jennifer Evans and an unidentified student.

CHRISTINA KADLEC
Editor-in-Chief

About mid-afternoon you can find them in the fireplace lounge, lying on their stomachs, with fantastical designed cards saying things like, "OK, Rikki, I'm attacking you."

No physical violence ever occurs, but the competitive feeling evoked by players of "Magic: The Gathering" can get quite heated.

"Mutilation, death, destruction," secondary education freshman Dan Cox said. "I like the pretty pictures on the cards."

Freshman pre-med/chemistry major Rikki King said the game is one of strategy.

"You build up a defending and attacking army and you try to attack other people and their army and get their life source," she said.

King said there are different kinds of cards for different purposes. Mana is like the currency of "Magic," these cards are used for summons, enchantments and sorcery. There are also creature cards that consist of characters like elves, soldiers, animals and people.

While a novice may spend \$10-\$20 for a starter deck, people who are really into the game may spend \$50-\$100 for just one card. For instance, Big Furry Monster, which

can kill almost any other creature according to Cox, may cost \$99.99 at certain vendors.

The game takes on different rules depending on whether players are recreational or tournament-oriented.

"At the bottom of your card, you have two numbers," Brian Cotner, freshman vocal music education major, said. "Those are your attack and defense values."

On this particular day, Cotner had a napkin on which he kept track of the players' life sources. His peers said one can get pricey gems, counters or stones to keep score.

King said some cards are suitable for an "unglued" round of "Magic." In an "unglued" match, cards can require people to cluck like a chicken or talk in a funny voice for the rest of the game. There are even cards that can be ripped up and thrown onto the playing table, where everything touched by the scraps is killed.

King said she began playing "Magic" cards at a speech tournament in high school.

"One kid brought his cards out and taught us how to play," she said. "The next day we went out and bought a bunch of cards."

King said she has spent about \$60 on her deck, and about \$30 helping Cox put his deck together.

But the fireplace lounge players weren't into the idea of spending a lot of money on building up their decks.

"You can buy as many cards as you want and your deck could still suck," King said.

She said with some well-planned card buying, an inexpensive deck could be more effective than an expensive one.

Players said they like the game because passersby are often curious to see what they're doing.

"It can be a conversation starter," Cotner said.

"People drop in and see what's up," King said. "A lot of sit-down eating places have banned card games because they say it takes up their business space."

She said sometimes card players will stop somewhere and eat, but then stay longer to finish their game.

Sophomore pre-nursing major Jennifer Evans said she followed a simple strategy of "attack and kill."

"It's a mindless (game) in a sense because it doesn't take much thought," King said. "But it takes strategy."

Whether they have a complex strategy or just have fun getting someone, these players will continue to enjoy hanging out and the student center partaking in their favorite game.

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Joslyn Shines with a One-Night Performance of "The Meeting"

DAVID JOHNSON

Editorial Staff

The spirit that filled Joslyn's Whitherspoon Hall before Friday evening's performance of "The Meeting" was not that of a regular evening at the theater. Before the cast took the stage to perform the fictional account of a meeting between the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, the audience was treated to musical performances by JMH and H.G. Filled.

Unlike the oftentimes unexciting music that precedes theatrical performances, the two groups set the tone for the evening offering heavily spiritual and passionate performances throughout their hour-long set.

By the time the actors took the stage, the culturally diverse audience was ready to tackle the contrasting social and spiritual philosophies which surfaced throughout the performance.

Set in a Harlem hotel room at the height of both King's and X's fame in 1965, "The Meeting" presented an extremely human and realistic view of the two civil rights leaders. The characters of Malcolm X and King, two of the 20th Century's most endearing, energetic and complex historical figures, were brilliantly acted by Vincent L. Alston and Arthur Phillips.

Alston, bearing a striking resemblance to the real Malcolm X, offered a remarkable and passionate portrayal

of Malcolm X and his belief in the power of self-defense through force, while Phillips remarkably recreated the vocal power of Dr. King.

The main conflict presented throughout the performance focused on King's and Malcolm X's difficulties in understanding their differing philosophies. Malcolm X, a firm believer in the use of force, continually taunted and criticized King's use of nonviolence. The interaction between the two made for some of the play's most impassioned and thought provoking conversation.

Through several dramatic speeches in support of their differing beliefs, a resolution is achieved when the two men reach an agreement on their concerns for the future safety and place of African-Americans.

Under the careful direction of UNO

Dramatic Arts Professor Doug Patterson "The Meeting" succeeded in its portrayal of the two most important civil rights leaders of the century.

Exceptional acting, brilliant direction and superb set design aside, the undeniable star of the evening was Martin Luther King, Jr. King, whose birthday occurred on the day after the performance, received the evening's dedication.

While "The Meeting" received only a one-night performance at the Joslyn, plans are currently being made by V.L. Productions to perform the play in February for Black History Month and again in May in remembrance of Malcolm X's birthday.

Odyssey Brilliance

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Editorial Staff

Maestro Victor Yampolsky and the Omaha Symphony Orchestra delivered one of the most anticipated evenings of the current season Saturday when they presented Richard Strauss' "Also sprach Zarathustra," music familiar from the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey."

The first half of the schedule was memorable as well. Yampolsky chose to open the night with the overture from Claus Maria von Weber's "Der Freischütz." This compilation of themes from the hunter's opera showed the speed, power and sweetness of Germanic opera. The earthiness of the forest balanced well with the main theme of "Der Freischütz" — the battle between good and evil.

The Omaha Symphony continued its promise to give the city the best and the brightest talent in the world when guest cellist Hai-Ye Ni stepped to the stage. Her emotive treatment of Schumann's "Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129" carried so much of the play, at times, one was able to forget the rest of the orchestra was there to accompany. Her strength was mesmerizing. Her grace was lyrical. Hai-Ye Ni is a treasure I hope returns to Omaha.

Strauss thundered in after the intermission.

Most people know the opening minute well ... the rumbling double bass ... the rising three-note trumpet ... the crashing timpani. It has been etched in our memories forever. What Saturday night's audience received was that plus the rest of the 40-minute work.

"Also sprach Zarathustra" is Strauss' trek to discover man's essence of existence. It is both a lovely lullaby and a riddle that will pound you into submission with its sheer force.

Grasshopper Takeover "Echo Park"

This collection of six new songs by Grasshopper Takeover is optimistic rock at its best. The heavy hitting track "Hit Song" is already getting consistent airplay on local rock stations, and the rest of the quality tracks here are in a similar vein. Thought provoking lyrics and textured melodies throughout this disc prove just one thing — this trio knows how to kick out the jams. Grade: A

CD Review

Rae Licari rates local music

Jank 1000 "Suburban Punks Are Go!"

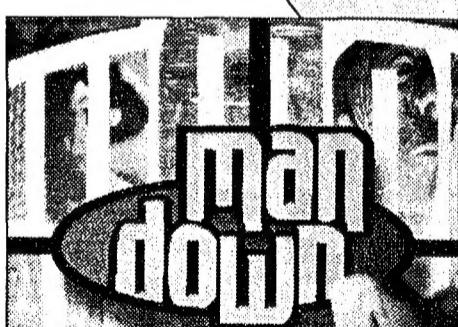
The six lightning-fast tracks on this EP from Jank 1000 are crammed with plenty of playful attitude. The raw-punk feel and sound of the disc can't help but make you feel hyped up and ready to have some fun. Great for parties. Grade: A

Man Down "Man Down"

The self-titled disc from Man Down packs in 10 spirited smooth rock songs. The lyrics are insightful, and Man Down's sound is slightly more mellow rock that manages to pack a definite punch all the same. Grade: B+

Yampolsky and his 100-person orchestra lifted the composition to a resounding brilliance.

Next weekend's presentation at the Orpheum will be the SuperPops Series feature Empire Brass. For discount student tickets, call 342-3560.



Clown Movement Height of Steven's Student Recital

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Editorial Staff

Christine Stevens presided over a very interesting evening indeed Jan. 13 when she gave her French horn student recital at the Strauss Performing Arts Center.

After a nervous beginning, Stevens quickly found her confidence and her stride during Paul Dukas' early 20th-century piece "Villanelle." Stevens produced the energy in the second half of the work, striding through the difficult scale transitions with ease.

Michael Horvit's "Circus Suite" followed. More serious than most circus music to which one is accustomed, this suite begins delightfully with a

march, then sober to the plodding of the elephants and the menacing nature of the lions and tigers. It brings back memories of childhood when circuses could be big and sometimes scary.

The airy grace of "The Flying Trapeze" movement and the comical, roly-poly obesity of the "Clowns" movement were, by far, Stevens' best moments.

Joined on stage by flautist Allison Hughell, Stevens drew the audience into a collection of self-composed works. "I Long To Be Free" was a lovely piece expressing the sweet hope of all generations. "When I Imagine Seeing HIM, This Is What I Hear" was a launch into a more new-age genre, but well performed by Stevens.

A 10-minute break followed to allow the stage hands to prepare for the finale — "Little Duet

"Diddies," a game of musical chairs. Eight chairs were set up around the stage, each with a different musical instrument assigned.

Stevens and her accompanist, percussionist David Clark, skipped through the props while a CD played, then ran to a chair when the music stopped and played whatever instrument was there. This creative set showcased Stevens' versatility as she played not only the French horn, but a recorder, trombone, xylophone, flute and violin. The music ranged from early American to Southern blues to jazz to patriotic.

The set ended with Stevens and Clark facing off in an old West gunfight — violin and percussion at 10 paces. Clark won the duel, but Stevens won the admiration of the crowd.

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UNO Men Split Weekend Series



UNO's Seth Nelson scrambles for a loose ball against Minnesota State-Mankato in one half of a two-game weekend played by the team. The game ended in a loss for UNO with a score of 68-64.

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Sports Editor

Head Coach Kevin Lehman's crew had to settle for a split of the weekend's North Central Conference action, losing to Minnesota State-Mankato Friday night, while beating St. Cloud State Saturday evening. Both games were played at the Sapp Fieldhouse.

MSM 68-64 UNO

UNO out-shot Minnesota State .429 to .415, out-rebounded them 38-32, and held the advantage in assists 17-10, but came out on the wrong end of the scoreboard Friday night 68-64.

Failing to hold a 36-28 half-time lead was the key. UNO went without a field goal during

an eight minute span toward the end of the game. "I think it was more our failure at the other end to get them stopped," Lehman said. "They hit some big three's and I thought that shook our confidence."

Mike Simons led UNO with 17 points. Sophomore Corey Hahn contributed 11, including 4-4 from the stripe. Bob Wettstein, playing only 24 minutes due to foul trouble, added ten points and five rebounds.

MSU improved to 10-3. UNO fell to 10-6.

UNO 59-45 SCSU

How good was UNO's defense in this battle? The Huskies came into Saturday night's match averaging 88 points per game. UNO held SCSU to 45 points and a .340 shot percentage. The Mavs rode the crest of this

defensive standoff on the backs of seniors Mike Simons and Bob Wettstein.

Simon's 16 first-half points gave UNO a 35-26 margin going into the lockers (he would lead the team with a game-high 20 points.) This time, however, the Mavs would not let the lead slip away.

Wettstein's tenacity on the boards and his laser-like passing proved to be the difference in the second half. He finished with 11 points, seven boards, and three assists.

Corey Hahn added 13 points, and Philip von Backstrom, a ever-growing presence off the bench, tallied seven points and nine rebounds in only 24 minutes of work.

UNO jumped to 11-6 on the season, while the Huskies dropped for only the third time in fourteen games.

UNO Hockey Goes 1-1 with Giants Michigan State

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Sports Editor

Head Coach Mike Kemp had to feel he was up against a wall when his Mavericks faced off against the Spartans of Michigan State in East Lansing Michigan last Thursday. After all, Michigan State was playing at home, ranked No. 6 in the nation, was the defending conference champs, and had never lost to UNO.

That's why they play the game.

The Mavs had scored early in the first

period on a clean shot by sophomore defenseman Zach Scribner (4th goal of the season) to take the lead, but saw themselves down 2-1 in the second stanza following a pair of MSU power play goals.

Sophomore winger Nick Fohr (4) tied the game with three seconds to play in the second period off a nice feed from Scribner and Derek Reynolds.

The third saw the Spartans regain the lead when Maloney scored his 9th goal of the year on a rocket past UNO goal keeper Rodney McLeod at the 3:47 mark. Junior

Wrestling Team Grabs First Win against Minnesota State

KATIE RATCLIFF

Senior Staff Writer

It was a good weekend for the men of the UNO wrestling team. Their first win came against Minnesota State-Mankato on Friday at the High School Metro Wrestling Tournament. The two college teams dualed during the intermission between the semi-finals and finals of the major high school tourney.

The Mavericks of UNO were down 12-4 after the first three matches but bounced back to beat No. 7 MSM 25-15.

Senior Boyce Voorhees (149) gave UNO its first points with a 16-2 major decision over senior John Alexander.

After Voorhees win, MSM's No. 1-ranked Matt Pessinger see WRESTLING, page 14

Track and Field Takes Off

KATIE RATCLIFF

Senior Staff Writer

The women's track and field team started the season on Saturday when it traveled to Crete, Neb. to participate in the Ward Haylett Invitational.

The indoor meet held at Doane College produced two provisional qualifiers from UNO for the NCAA championships.

School record holder Carly Lambert

qualified in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.23 seconds. Junior Rochelle Gordon won the triple jump and also qualified with a jump of 37 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Freshman Adrienne Danner won two events at the meet.

She broke the tape of the 440 with a time of 1:00 and took the 60 high hurdles with a time of 8.51.

The team will go to the Nebraska Open in Lincoln to compete again on Saturday.

Sports Trivia

1. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the UNO women's volleyball team for their 1996 Division II championship (the trophy is on display at the Sapp Fieldhouse)?

2. What do former basketball star and current presidential candidate Bill Bradley, former NFL quarterback and current football analyst Pat Haden, former Heisman Trophy winner Pete Dawkins (Army), and actor-songwriter Kris Kristofferson have in common?

3. Who is the only switch-hitter to have won baseball's Triple Crown (batting average, home runs, RBIs)?

Answers on page 14.

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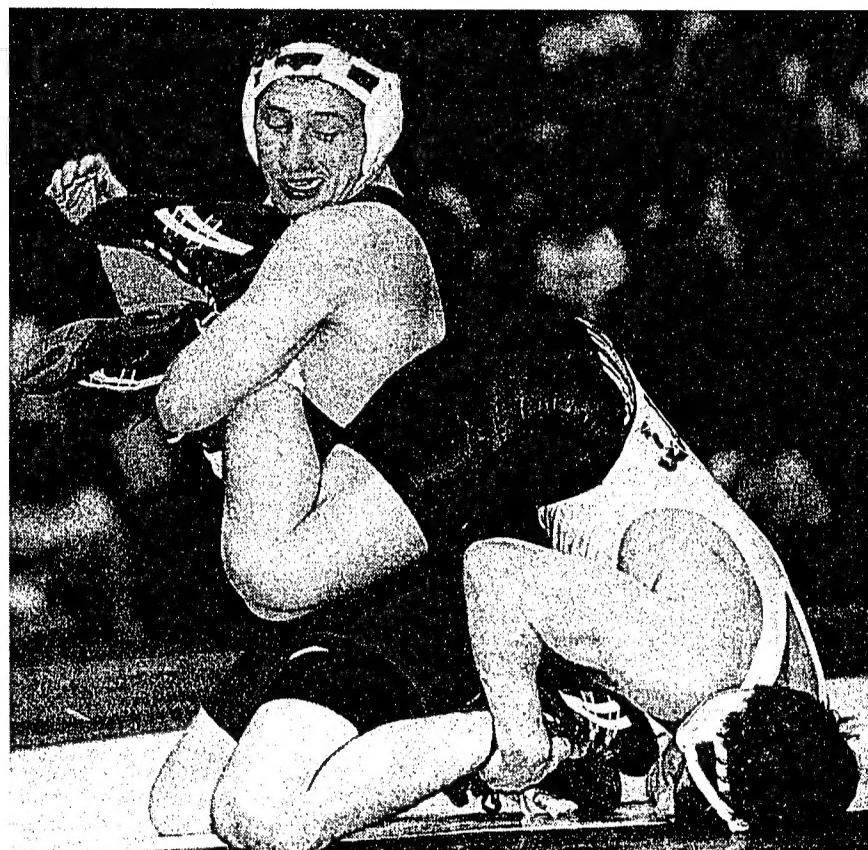
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Blair Ready for Fourth All-American Honor

JJ RIDER

Staff Writer

Chris Blair (165 pounds) has dominated his weight division. The past three years he has posted 98 wins and 31 losses, and has been named an All-American each of those seasons.

This year though, Blair is after a national championship. "My goal for this year is to win a national title and UNO to win a national championship," Blair said. "This year is going better than any before."

Before a match Blair prepares himself mentally through prayer, and credits his ability to a higher power. "I credit God for my ability, my parents and Coach Denney too," the senior said.

Blair has a variety of skills when it comes to competition on the mat. "I believe my best skill is taking my opponent to the mat, and also when I work from being on my feet," the special education major said. "One other skill that comes within a person is believing in themselves, which I do. One thing I have to work on though, is to get meaner and get more fired up for my opponent."

Blair came to UNO after attending Gross High School in Omaha. A wrestler from age 10, he was a two-time Class B state high school champion, registering a perfect record his junior and senior years. Blair also excelled at football,

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UNO wrestler Chris Blair attempts to pin an opponent. Blair plans on winning the national title in wrestling this year.



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Beef, It's What's For Summer

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Sports Editor

Indoor football is coming to Omaha and its name is "Beef."

The Omaha Beef of the Indoor Professional Football League begins practice in March and will start its 16-game schedule the first weekend of April. The Beef's eight home games will be played at the Civic Auditorium. League playoffs will be held in August.

Omaha Beef Team President Jim Klimschot has named former UNO Head Coach Sandy Buda as his head coach and director of player personnel.

This is an excellent move. Buda is a well-known commodity. As a former assistant coach at Kansas and Kansas State, he has ties to the Big 12, the NCC and the NFL. He has already announced his intentions to fill his inaugural team with local talent.

"We're going to go out and try to get the best local talent in the state of Nebraska, from the University of Nebraska, UNO, Kearney, Iowa, and Iowa State, and anybody else who might be interested," Buda said.

League rules allow for 23 players on a team's active roster.

If you've never seen indoor football, you're in for a treat. It's eight men on a side, playing on a 50-yard field. The game is offense-oriented and scores of 54-49 are not uncommon.

But I do have some reservations.

1. Is the IPFL a novelty? Will indoor football go the way of indoor soccer and show a fan base for a year or two then fizzle out and die? I hate to say it, but even UNO hockey is having a difficult time filling the auditorium any more. There were hundreds of empty seats even for the UNO-

Notre Dame game.

2. Omaha is not really a pro town. This is a college-minded community supporting UNL, UNO, Creighton, Bellevue, and in the summer: the College World Series. The city had an NBA team back in the '60s-'70s (Kansas City-Omaha Kings), but couldn't muster enough support to keep the owners from moving to Sacramento.

3. I love football, but can I truthfully add another team to my allegiance list?

4. I love baseball. Am I willing to split my time between the Beef and the Golden Spikes who begin their season the same weekend? Given the choice, would I rather spend my weekend evening sitting outside in the fresh air enjoying a game, or inside ... wishing I was outside in the fresh air enjoying a game?

5. Will year-round football fly? Look at the ill-fated World Football League on the early 1980s or the bankrupt experiment of American cities fielding Canadian Football League teams. There is nobody I know who watches NFL Europe games on ESPN or Arena Football on whichever station it's on. I'm not sure even the most diehard football fan wants summer ball. Word now comes that the Arena Football League season may be cancelled due to a labor dispute over player pay and fringe benefits.

Reservations aside, I hope the Omaha Beef succeed. I hope they garner tons of corporate support and get the media and the public behind them. I hope they put an entertaining product on the field. I hope to be writing about all their championship seasons 20 years from now.

They have a terrific start with Sandy Buda. He is a quality football mind and a class gentleman. Who knows ... maybe the Beef will be a hotbed for NFL prospects and we can all say, "I knew him when."

BLAIR

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and was named all-state his senior season.

In 1995 Blair came to UNO; his presence was felt immediately. He was named UNO wrestler of the week five times during his freshman year.

"Coming in your freshman year and making a immediate impact is tough to do," Assistant Coach Ron Higdon said. "Chris has an unbelievable work ethic and has

been the hardest worker for UNO since I have been here."

Blair craves big matches. "Every match is tough competition," Blair said. "When you come to a UNO match expect intensity, a great UNO team, and good athletic ability."

So far this season, Blair has posted a 24-6 record. It has been his best start since coming to UNO.

WOMEN'S BALL

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Jason Cupp's blast from yet another assist by Scribner evened the score with less than five minutes left in regulation. McLeod turned back a late flurry by MSU, sending the game into overtime.

At the 3:48 mark of OT, UNO's Dave Noel-Bernier (1) silenced the crowd with the winning shot from the slot. UNO had won their first game against Michigan State.

Friday, Jan. 14

Michigan State enacted their revenge on the upstart UNO Mavericks with a 3-1 victory.

McLeod faced a barrage of 45 shots on goal from the Spartans, turning away 42 of them. The first shot fired by MSU's Kris Koski at the one-minute mark did find the

back of the net, however, and gave the home team a 1-0 lead.

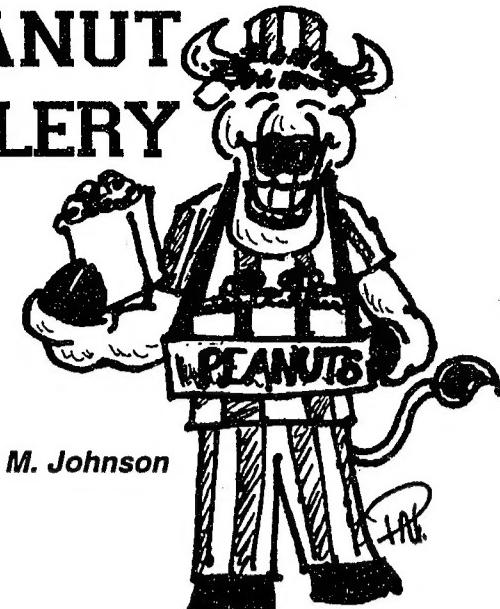
Michigan State scored twice more in the second period. UNO had an excellent opportunity to shorten the margin when they had a 5-on-3 power play down just 2-0, but Spartan goalie Ryan Miller saved shots by Allan Carr and Jason Cupp.

Jeff Hoggan's 8th goal of the year, from an assist by Jason White, in the final period was UNO's only tally on the night.

The Mavs did improve their standings in the CCHA with the weekend's split. They now stand 7-11-4 overall, 5-7-4 in the conference.

UNO is home to Lake Superior State next weekend.

PEANUT GALLERY



by David M. Johnson

- Spikes lose another rising star. First it was Chris Hatcher who was lost to the Rockies. Then it was Joe Vitiello who was lost to the San Diego system. Now word comes that 1999 Golden Spike outfielder Steve "Rock" Gibralter has signed a minor-league contract with the Chisox. Also signing with Chicago is former Omaha and Kansas City Royal Yamil "The Real Deal" Benitez.

- UNO linemen Chris Bober and safety Nate Sullivan played in Saturday's Snow Bowl in Fargo, N.D. (Division II's All-Star game). Their West team was victorious, beating the East 24-22. Offensive player of the game honors went to UNC's Harlon Hill winner, Cortie McGuffey who was 10-23, 109 yards, 2 TD's.

- Following the UNO women's weekend of last-second Darcy Stracke winning shots I have just one question: Coach Buscher, do you think you could make the games just a little closer, you know, to get the crowd excited? Wow! What a weekend!

- I had a homecoming of sorts this weekend. When I was sports editor of the Pine River (Minn.) Journal, I reported on the Pine River Tigers - Staples Cardinals basketball games in which current MSM guard Brian Joerger (16 pts vs UNO) played. When I called Brainerd (Minn.) High School girl's basketball play-by-play on 3WI-AM, I covered current SCSU assistant coach Tiffany Nelson's junior and senior seasons there (she still holds the school record with 11 three-point shots in a game).

- How 'bout that Zach Stalder, huh? This UNO redshirt freshman has come out of nowhere to post an 18-2 record on the wrestling mat and has moved up to No. 3 in the nation.

- I don't care how much you hate Jimmy Johnson (if you do, that is), but you certainly can't blame that 62-7 lambasting on him. He didn't throw an interception on the first offensive play. He didn't muffle two punt attempts. He didn't fumble, fail to cover a lateral, or have the ball stolen right out from his grasp. Well, Miami, you got what you wanted — Jimmy's gone now and Marino (all 40 years-old, no wheels, and two tons of interceptions) is still there. Happy now?

- Check out the latest issue of Nebraska Sports America magazine. There is an excellent story on UNO women's b-ball star Anne Bomstad as well as a hilarious account of former-Gateway sports editor, Jimmy Sheil's attempt to play hockey.

WRESTLING

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(157) pinned John Mitchell from UNO.

Next, UNO's No. 1 ranked Chris Blair decisioned No. 3-ranked Matt Gadiant which closed the team scoring gap to 12-7. Zach Stalder, ranked No. 3 at 174, decisioned senior Brian Beste to close it further 12-10, Minnesota State.

UNO's first lead of the match came when Scott Antoniak (184) recorded a major decision to make the score 14-12, UNO.

The final three matches of the day were won by UNO. Junior Heavyweight Tyrice Ellebb, Mack LaRock (125) and Roderick Ratcliff (133) all won to make the final score 25-15.

On Saturday the team improved to 3-0 on the season after a 43-3 win over Augustana College.

Ellebb opened the match on Saturday by pinning No. 2-ranked James Garvey of Augustana. Also recording fall wins for the Mavericks were No. 1 ranked LaRock in 1:36 and freshman 197-pounder Chad Wallace in 4:43. T.J. Brummels recorded the major decision by defeating Augustana's Judson Citrowske, 14-5.

Blair decisioned over No. 4-ranked sophomore Todd Kirkpatrick, 2-1.

UNO had to win both duels without the help from Allan Cartwright (157) due to an ankle injury. Cartwright hopes to be back in action when the team hosts the 2000 NWCA National Duals Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

It's ok, you can whine to us.

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Sports Trivia Answers

1. Sears Trophy or Sears Cup

2. All are Rhodes Scholars

3. Mickey Mantle 1956



MBSC Activities

The Milo Bail Student Center is a Unit of Student Affairs

Tues., Jan. 18th

7:50 am Catholic Campus Ministry
8 am Student Leadership
9 am Facilities
2 pm Staff Advisory
6:30 pm Recruitment
7 pm Student Education

Wed., Jan. 19th

7 am Core/Focus
10 am Political Science
11:30 am Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon

12 noon Omicron Delta Kappa
12 noon African American Organization
12 noon Chapter Summary Bible Study
2 pm Arts & Sciences
2:30 pm S.P.O. Board
8 am Phi Psi Nu

Thurs., Jan. 20th

9 am Consider This—KVNO
10 am U.S. Census
11 am Phi Psi Nu
11:45 am Multicultural Support

Services
12 noon Financial Aid
1 pm Project Achieve
1:30 pm Academic Advisors
2:30 pm Panhellenic
3 pm Continuing Studies
3 pm Union Pacific Meeting
7 pm Delta Sigma Pi
8:30 pm Campus Crusade

Fri., Jan. 21st

8 am Diversity Mini-Conference
10 am U.S. Census
11:15 am Music Department

12 noon E.O.P.A.
12 noon Interfraternity Council
12 noon College of Business
2 pm Judicial Board
2:30 pm Psychology
5 pm Campus Ministry International

Sat., Jan. 22nd

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Sun., Jan. 23rd

2:30 pm Lambda Theta Nu

5 pm Zeta Tau Alpha
3 pm Sigma Kappa
6 pm Beta Alpha Psi
6 pm Theta Chi

Mon., Jan. 24th

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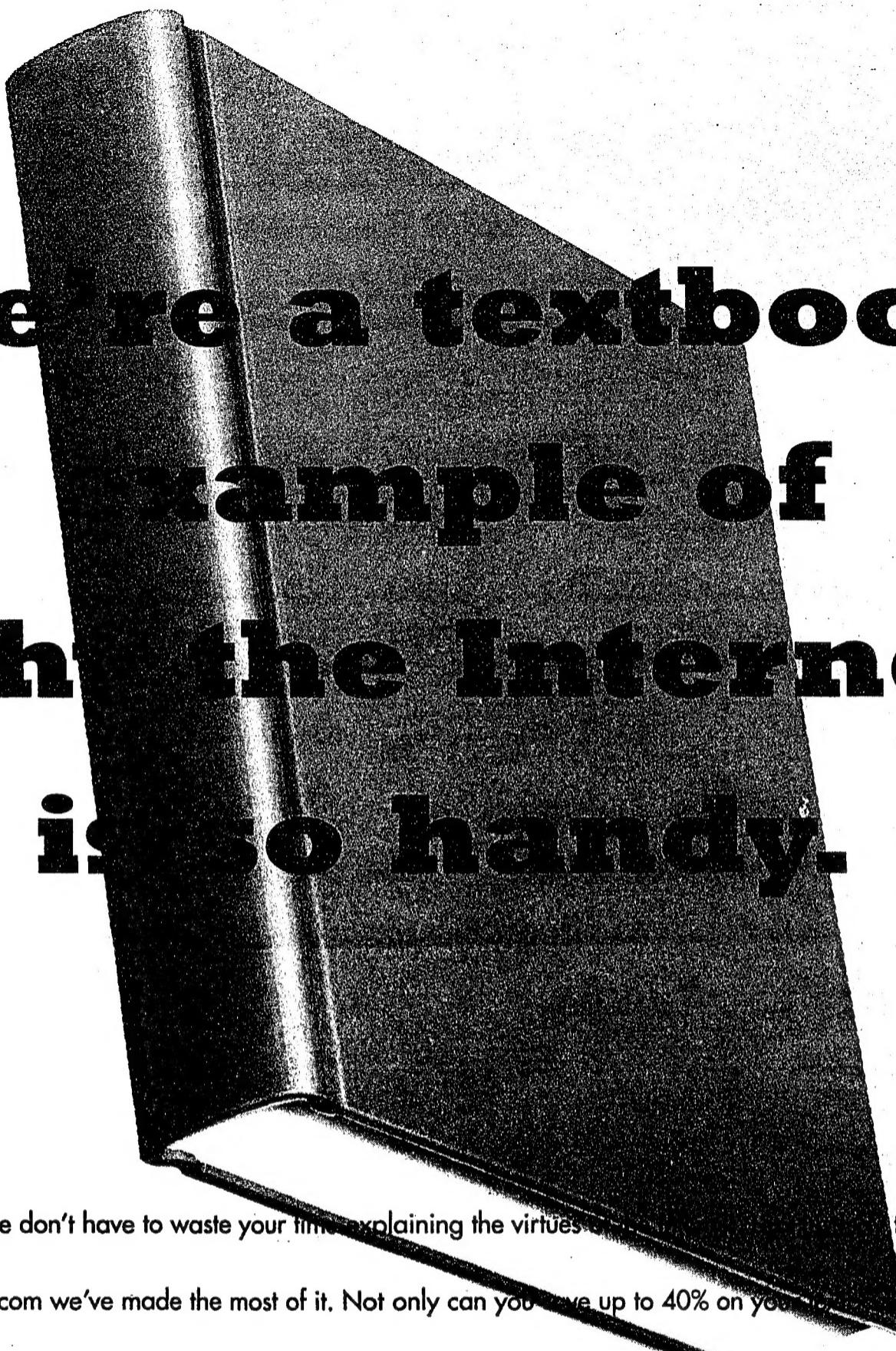
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